

General Meeting

Thursday August 19, 2011

7:30pm

**Our Saviors Lutheran Church
1035 Carol Lane Lafayette**

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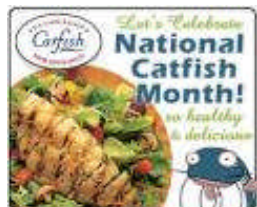
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**September Board and
Technical Committee
Meeting Dates Changed !**



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President's QTC - August Meeting

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-- John Ronan, K3ZJJ



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At each monthly meeting, a table of amateur radio publications chosen to meet the interests of its members from the newest licensee to the most seasoned operator. The available publications cover a broad range of interests including ARRL emergency communication publications, repeater directories, license class manuals and the ARRL *Handbook*.

Our club has negotiated prices for these publications to save members money. Purchases of the publications may be made with cash or check. Plan to stop by the table of publications on display at the next club meeting.

HELP WANTED

The **Education and Training Committee** is seeking club members that are interested in joining the MDARC/SATERN team of volunteer amateur radio instructors for in-class Technician and General License Course teaching opportunities. We also seek club members that are interested in joining Glen, NO6W's "Elmer" table to help our lesser experienced club members with their amateur radio questions. The club also seeks volunteers to help with Amateur Radio Publications sales at the regular monthly club meetings. Please contact John Primus, AF6RJ, at af6rj@arrl.net for further information.

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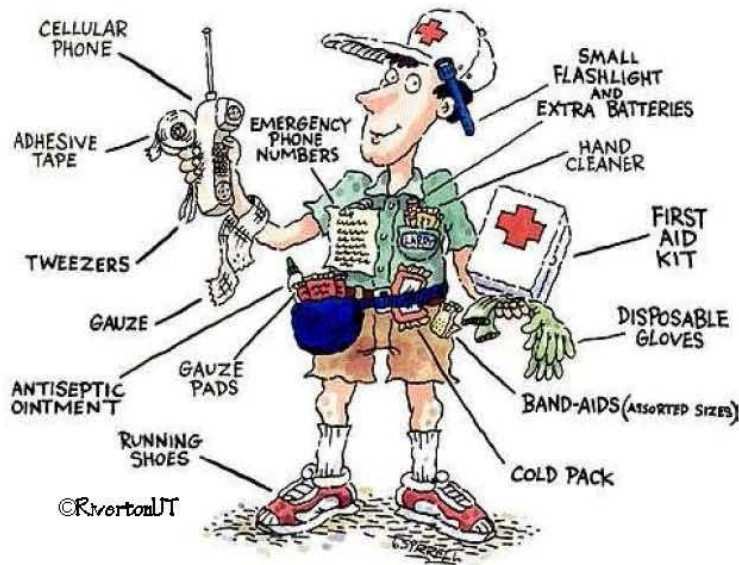
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City of Concord

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MDARC MEETING MINUTES, BOARD
7-11-2011

Presiding Officer – John Ronan, K3ZJJ

Recorded by - Richard Fletcher, AF9RF

Meeting opened at 8:14 PM

Attendees—	Ron Luttringer	Tom Kramer	Jim Siemons
	Lauren Stiles	Elizabeth Stiles	Trevor Hall
	Misa Siemons	John Primus	Dale McIntire
	Paula Costa		

Misa Siemons gave her treasurer's report. She asked that outstanding bills be forwarded to her promptly.

Lauren Stiles reported that Field Day was a resounding success. He described the activities in some detail for all. There were some antenna troubles that were dealt with. There was a discussion about signage and a request was made and approved for money to replace lost traffic control cones. There was public participation this year and we're going to promote it next year as well.

It was noted that we still owe a balance on the deposit for Pacificon. Paula Costa noted that the Marriott hasn't requested it yet.

John Primus and Tom Kramer reported on the meetings at the Alameda and Contra Costa County's EOCs.

A nominating committee was formed to organize the election being held in September.

President John announced that he won't be available for the August Board meeting and that Vice President Dale would chair it.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Fletcher, AF9RF
Secretary

MDARC Treasurer's Report from July 1-July, 31, 2011 Checking Account

Balance July 1, 2011: \$21,226.22

INCOME:

Membership dues: \$90.00

General Meeting: \$609.50

New Ham 2011 Memberships: \$180.00

Club Embroidered Items: \$16.00

Interest: 0.18 cents

TOTAL INCOME: \$895.68 BALANCE: July 31, 2011 \$22,121.90

EXPENSES:

Rent-Tower: \$666.00

Wireless Network Service: \$79.95

Utilities - Telephone \$67.55

Rent-Storage: \$60.00

Education books: \$547.86; John Primus \$359.95; Bill Swindell \$187.91

Field Day: \$969.89; City of Walnut Creek: \$100.00; Lauren Styles \$501.97; A-1 Enterprise \$367.92

Club Engraved Items: \$84.48

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,475.73

ENDING CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 31 July 2011: \$19,646.18

- - - *Misa Siemons, KJ6BUE*

MDARC Club Meeting minutes

July 15, 2011

Presided over by John Ronan, K3ZJJ
President

Recorded by Richard Fletcher, AF9RF
Secretary

The meeting was held at the Grace Lutheran Church on Carol Lane in Lafayette, Ca. and was called to order at 7:32 PM.

The meeting opened with the introduction of new members, guests, new licensees and those that upgraded this evening. The VEC license exam count was one extra class upgrade at this meeting.

Announcements from the membership were taken. They were about recent DX accomplishments and the excellent job Lauren Stiles did for Field Day.

There was no new or old business noted.

Tom Kramer, our EC, announced that RACES basic training classes will be held soon. He said further that an Emergency Fair will be held September 1st at Todo Santos Park in downtown Concord. Lauren Stiles added that in October there will be a Satern drill. The date will be announced.

President John expressed the Club's thanks to John Primus for the fine job he's done by training prospective hams and seeing them through to their licensing.

President John promoted Pacificon and invited everyone to attend. He spoke about the many speakers and features the convention will present.

A member spoke about our custom of pledging our allegiance to our flag at each meeting and what it meant to her.

At 8:25 PM there was a presentation on the subject of analog trouble shooting by Glenn, NO6W.

At 9:40 PM there was a raffle followed by adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Fletcher, AF9RF
Secretary

Amateur Publications Donated to Club by Member Barry Landson, AA7ZC

AA7ZC has generously donated nearly 100 written publications cover the various aspects of amateur radio from the contemporary to some from many years ago, including a collector-quality 1961 edition of the ARRL Amateur Radio Handbook. These publications were made available to our club's VEC instructional team as reference materials to support their amateur radio class instruction. The remainder of these publications will be made available to our club members as educational materials at our regular monthly club meetings. We thank AA7ZC for his gift to our club ! — *John Primus, AF6RJ*

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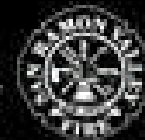
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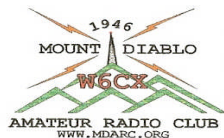
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Monday 7:00 pm Washington High School Net 147.060+

Monday 8:00 pm SATERN Net 147.060+

Thursday 7:30 pm MDARC Club Net 147.060+

Thursday 8:00 pm General ATV Net 1241.250+

Tuesday 7:30pm Fat City 10 meter SSB/CW Net 28.420 MHz

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August — September 2011 Club Calendar

Friday August 19, 2011 7:30 pm MDARC General Meeting

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

Monday September 12, 2011 7:00 pm MDARC Board Meeting

Buttercup Bar & Grill 660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek

Saturday September 10, 2011 9:00 am MDARC Technical Committee

Environmental Center, 2581 Harbor Street, Pittsburg

Friday September 16, 2011 7:30 pm MDARC General Meeting

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette